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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action  
mailed on October 15, 2001. Please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please add new FIG. 10 as attached. No new matter is  
added.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following sentence on Page 4, line 8  
before the DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

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FIG. 10 is a diagrammatic view of a head having a  
protective layer covering the transducer.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 8, line 29  
and ending on Page 9, line 10 as follows:

An embodiment of glide head/slider 132 is depicted in  
Fig. 2. Glide head 132 includes two rails 150, 152 on air bearing  
surface 154. A thermal transducer 156 is located on rail 150.  
Thermal transducer 156 is located near rear edge or trailing edge

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